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Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
One South Station
Boston, MA 02110

Re: Bay State Gas Company, D.T.E. 02-75

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned proceeding are an original and eight copies of the Reply Brief of Bay State Gas Company.

Please date stamp a copy of this letter for our files.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John A. DeTore", written in a cursive style.

John A. DeTore

Cc: Jody Stiefel, Hearing Officer
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